



WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



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UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations

July 28, 2005



Safe, secure delivery



GB M55 Rocket



GB Ton Containers



GB MC-1 Bombs

UMCDF Rocket / Agent Processing 7/21/05 thru 7/27/05

Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,640
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	24,366
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	21,045
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	251,822
Number of storage igloos emptied to date	8
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	3.39%
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	26.7%

UMCDF Update

- The Agent Trial Burn in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC) 1 was completed July 23. The trial burn was a demonstration of the plant's operational capabilities without exceeding permitted pollutant levels.
- Continued MC-1 GB bomb campaign preparations.
- Movement of the four non-stockpile GB ton containers from storage to the facility (Campaign Phase 1) is scheduled to begin July 29.
- UMCDF employees have worked over 1.2 million safe work hours without a lost workday.



Dale Ormond, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Chemical Weapons Disposal (above center with Morrow County Emergency Management Director Casey Beard, left, and Commissioner Ray Grace), and UMCD Commander Lt. Col. Donna Rutten met with media and community leaders at the Outreach Office July 21. Ormond praised the UMCDF's safety record, discussed the overall disposal schedule, recommended the community start now to plan for the Depot's closure and answered audience questions.

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